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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2091-0182P	
Application No. 09/219,121-Conf. #002219	Filing Date December 23, 1998	Examiner J. M. Hannett	Art Unit 2612		
Applicant(s): Hiroshi TANAKA					
Invention: ORDER PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE OUTPUT SERVICE, AND ORDER INFORMATION GENERATING APPARATUS, ORDER RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND DIGITAL CAMERA USED IN THE METHOD					
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680				Dated: <u>May 22, 2006</u>	
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**REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**May 22, 2006**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 22, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.